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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in regards to the proposed FDA ruling that would allow manufacturers to sell irradiated food without labeling, Docket #98N-1038, "Irradiation in the production, processing, and handling of food." Food treated with radiation must continue to be **clearly labeled** with a statement indicating that radiation was used and with the radura. Consumers have the right to choose which foods they purchase and eat, and they have the right to know exactly what is in the food and how it was prepared! I also am writing to request that comments be placed on the Internet so the public can be informed.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

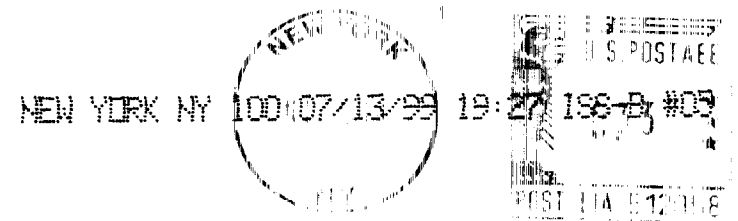
A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Saft". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Melissa" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Saft".

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